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PATENT APPLICATION

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re application of: **David L. Hecht et al.**

Application No.: **09/467,509** Group Art Unit: **2131** Confirmation No.: **2485**  
 Filing Date: **12/20/1999** Examiner: **Christian A Laforgia**  
 For: **RECORD AND RELATED METHOD FOR STORING ENCODED INFORMATION  
USING OVERT CODE CHARACTERISTICS TO IDENTIFY COVERT CODE  
CHARACTERISTICS**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time under Rule 1.136(a), as specified below, be granted for responding to the Office Action of 7/1/04 due 10/1/04.

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